Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 23 Jan 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 24 Jan 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 23 Jan 2022 at 03:07 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high for the overall forecast for the next few days, but low for extent of low cloud. Low for southward clearance of rain and low cloud on Monday.

Headline for Sunday 23 Jan 2022: Rather cold, windy and cloudy, with some occasional light rain or snow. Windy.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 23 Jan 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog	Fog
Precipitation probability					
20%	40%	40%	30%	30%	30%

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Weather: A lot of cloud expected across Argyll and Lochaber through the day, this thick enough at times to give a little light rain, some snow above 800 metres. Arran, Jura and Kintyre will be mainly dry with more in the way of cloud breaks.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% in the north, 60% in the more sheltered south

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 500 metres in the north, although some breaks possible especially inland with the more eastern Trossachs most favoured. Good outside of cloud in the south with cloud down to 700 metres becoming well broken at times.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	34/42 SW	34/42 SW	36/46 SW	37/48 S	39/49 S	39/50 SW	38/50 SW
900	29/35 SW	26/34 SW	27/37 SW	27/37 SW	28/39 SW	28/40 SW	28/39 SW
600	35/42 SW	34/41 SW	33/42 SW	33/42 SW	35/45 SW	35/46 SW	34/45 SW
300	18/26 SW	19/29 SW	17/26 SW	17/27 S	17/26 S	18/30 SW	18/29 SW
Glen	12/24 SW	15/29 SW	14/27 SW	14/28 S	15/29 S	15/30 SW	16/30 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-1/-10	-2/-10	-3/-12	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-12	-2/-11
900	1/-6	1/-6	0/-7	0/-7	0/-8	0/-7	1/-7
600	3/-4	3/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	2/-5	3/-4
300	6/1	5/0	5/-0	5/-0	4/-0	5/-0	5/0
Glen	7/4	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/2	6/3	7/3
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Becoming increasingly windy through the day, southwesterly severe gales or higher summit storms will lead to slow progress and significant wind chill.

Forecast for Monday 24 Jan 2022
Weather: Overnight rain and higher summit snow should gradually clear from the northwest by the end of the day to leave a largely dry evening with only small amounts of summit cloud.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 50 mph at first, becoming northwesterly 15 mph through the morning

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance for most of the day, but cloud lifting off summits from the north through the late afternoon or evening.

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 500 metres, becoming very good with great air clarity from the north as the day progresses. Only small amounts of low cloud around 800 metres in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 4 rising to 7 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 3 falling to minus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits at first lowering to 600 metres by afternoon

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